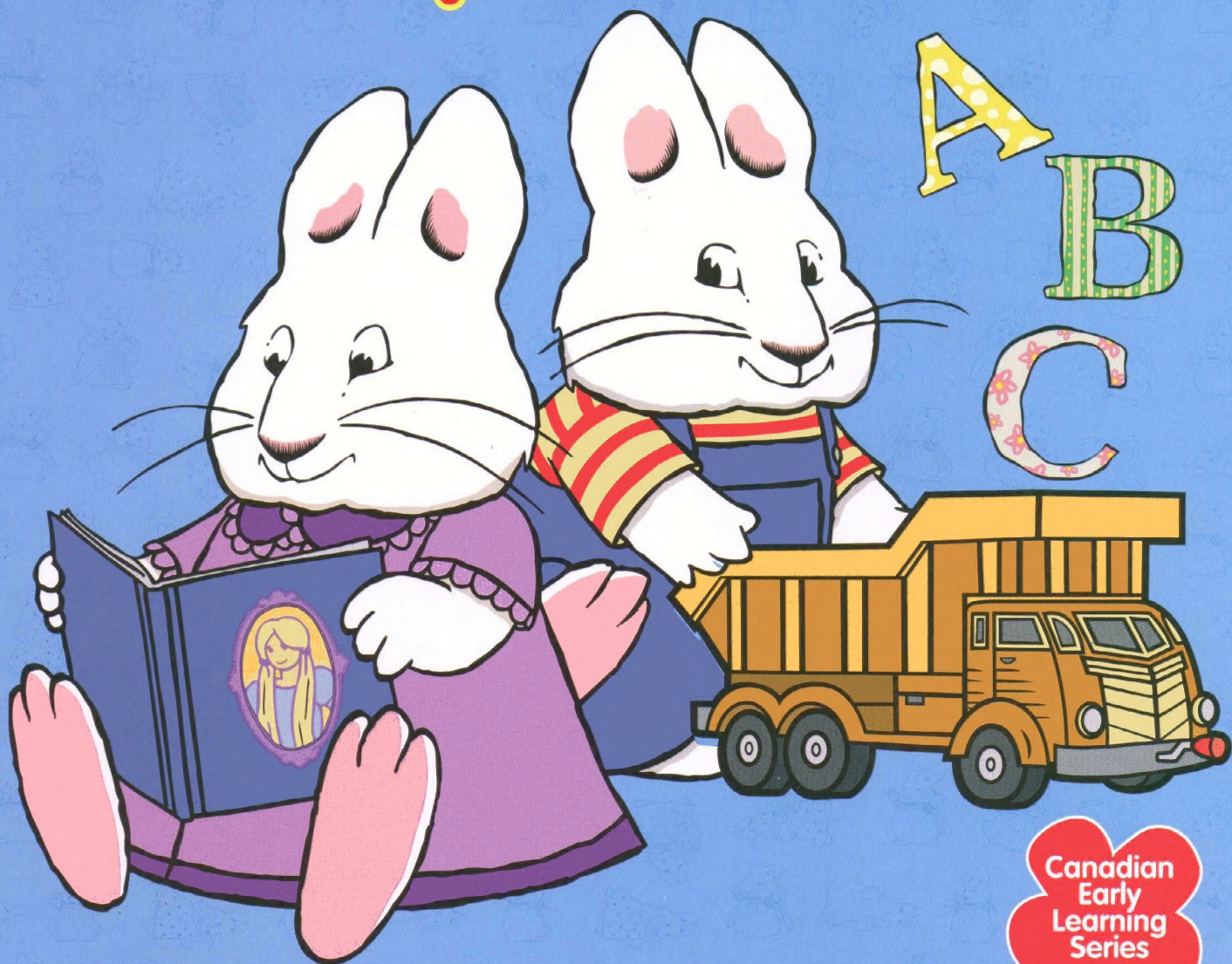




Alphabet



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Series



Basic Skills Workbook



Max & Ruby Alphabet

Dear Parents,



The warm and funny world of Max & Ruby is a great place for your child to learn about the letters of the alphabet. Activities on each page build letter recognition and fine motor skills — important steps in learning to read and print — while the familiarity and fun of the characters will keep your child engaged for many happy hours.

You can help your child succeed by:

- Reading the directions aloud and then perhaps doing a page or two together to get started
- Ensuring that learning time is relaxed, pleasant, and challenging — praise effort, and stop when your child shows signs of tiring
- Supporting his or her learning by pointing out letters in familiar words as you go about your day: in your child's name, on a cereal box, on traffic signs, and elsewhere
- Reading aloud to your child will help develop a love of reading which is vital to a child's future learning

By having fun together with words and sounds, you help your child begin to reap the lifelong rewards of reading and writing.

Sincerely,

Your friends at Telegraph Road



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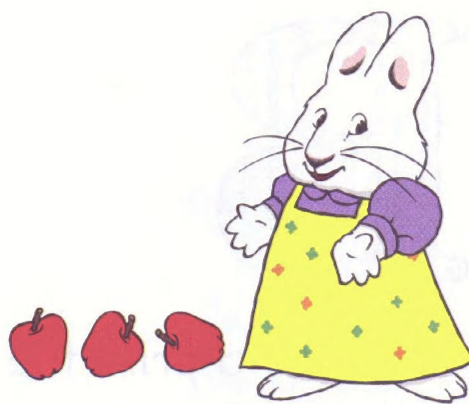
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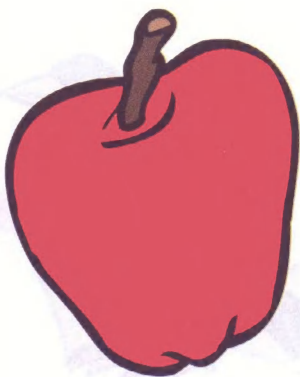
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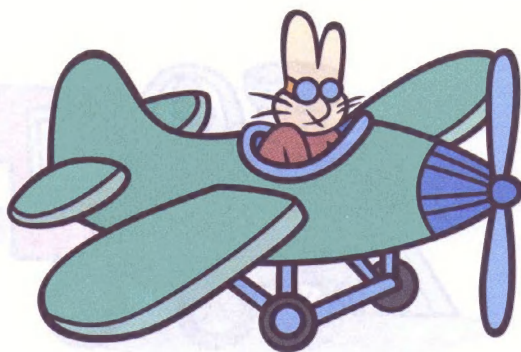
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Ruby loves apples! Apple **starts** with **a**.
Circle pictures of things that **start** with **a**.



apple



airplane

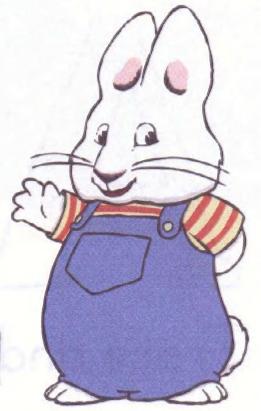


frog



B

Trace and print the letter.



B B B

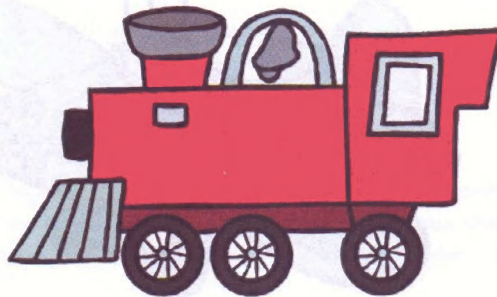
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Max loves his blocks! Block **starts** with **b**.

Circle pictures of things that **start** with **b**.



blocks



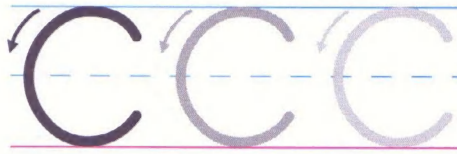
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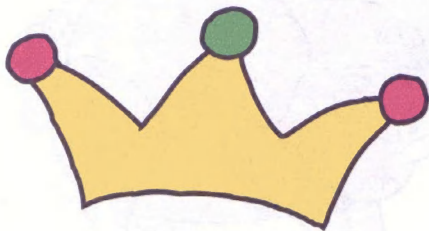
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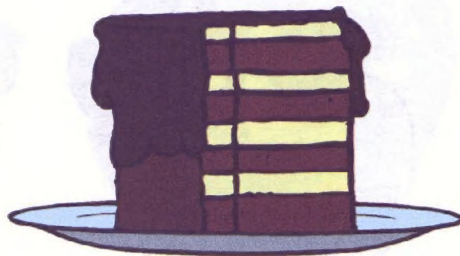
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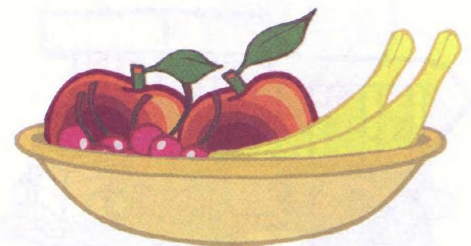
Louise has a crown! Crown **starts** with **c**.
Circle pictures of things that **start** with **c**.



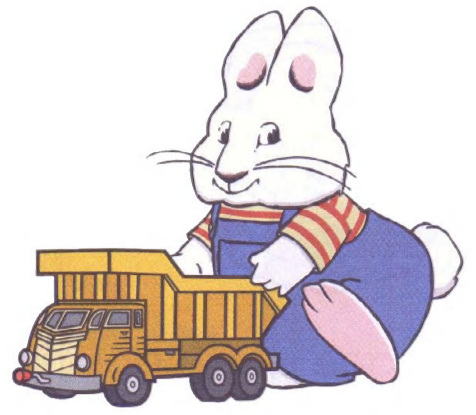
crown



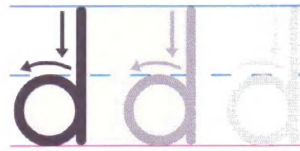
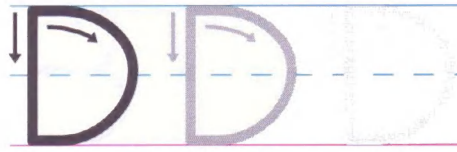
cake



fruit bowl



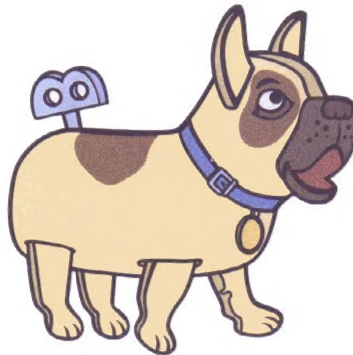
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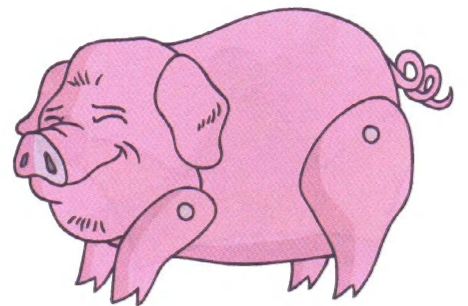
Max has a dump truck! Dump truck **starts** with **d**.
Circle pictures of things that **start** with **d**.



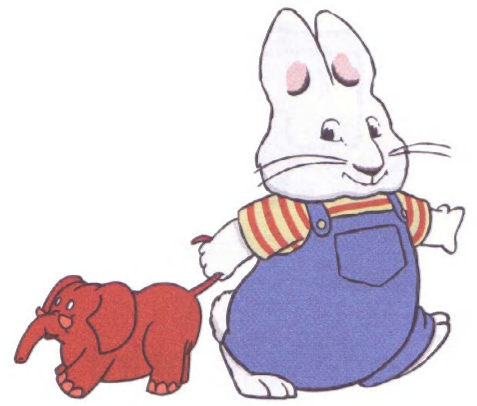
dump truck



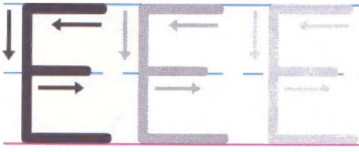
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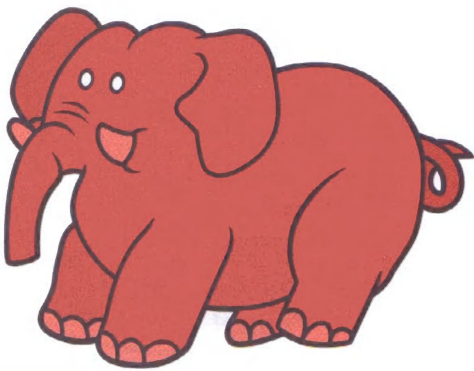
pig



Trace and print the letter.



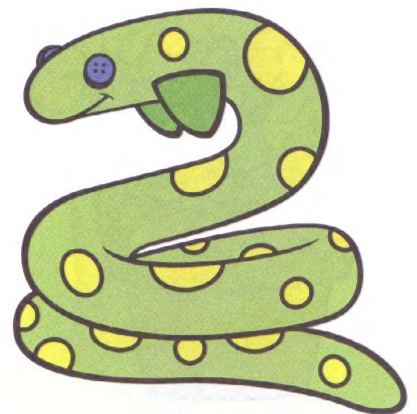
Max loves his elephant! Elephant **starts** with **e**.
Circle pictures of things that **start** with **E** or **e**.



elephant



Easter egg



snake

F



Trace and print the letter.

F F F

f f f

Ruby is picking flowers! Flower **starts** with **f**.

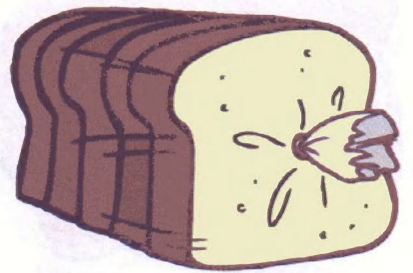
Circle pictures of things that **start** with **f**.



flower pot



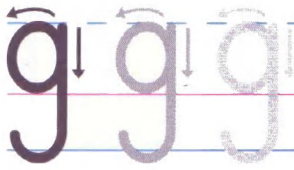
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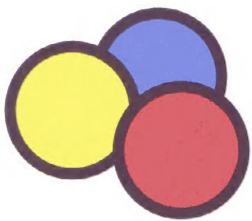
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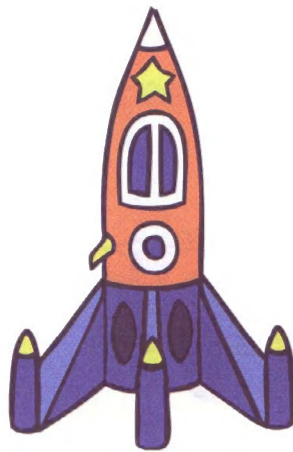
Max and Ruby shop for groceries at Mr. Piazza's market.

Groceries **starts** with **g**.

Circle pictures of things that **start** with **g**.



gum balls



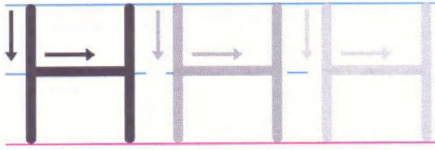
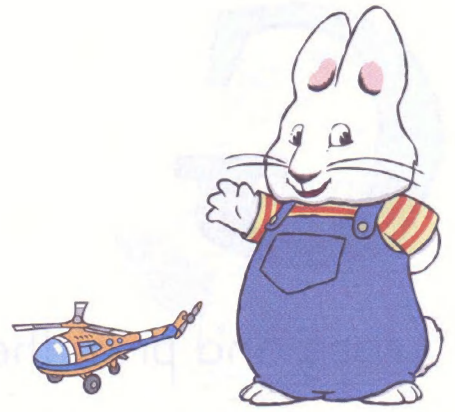
rocketship



groceries

H

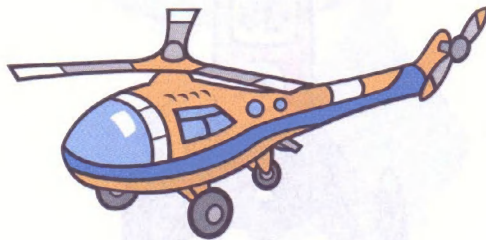
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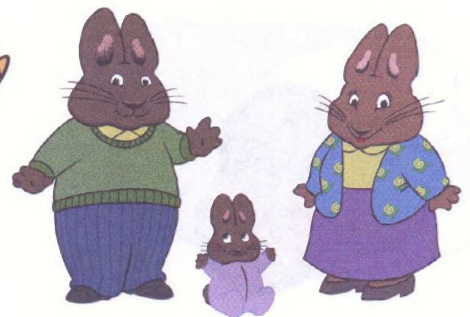
Max loves to fly his helicopter! Helicopter **starts** with **h**.
Circle pictures of things that **start** with **H** or **h**.



blocks



helicopter



Huffington
family



Trace and print the letter.



Max loves ice cream! Ice cream **starts** with **i**.

Circle pictures of things that **start** with **i**.



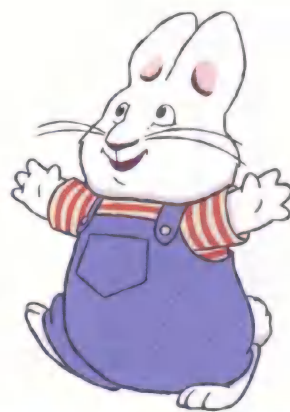
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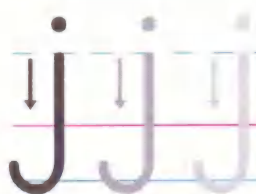
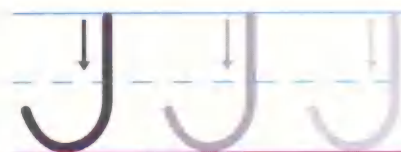
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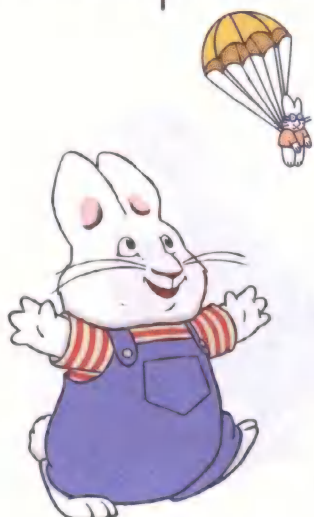
bird



Trace and print the letter.



Max loves to jump! Jump **starts** with **j**.
Circle pictures of things that **start** with **j**.



jump



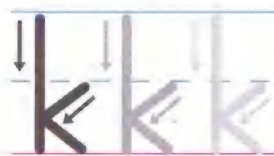
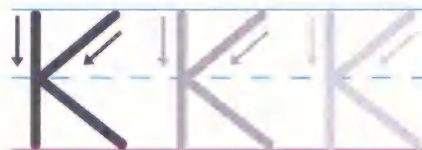
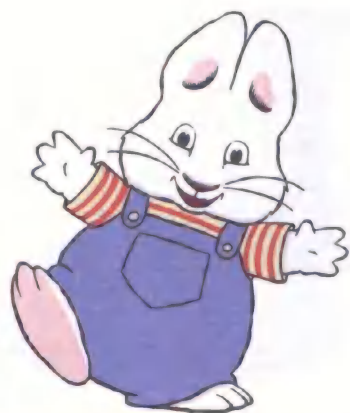
shovel



jam



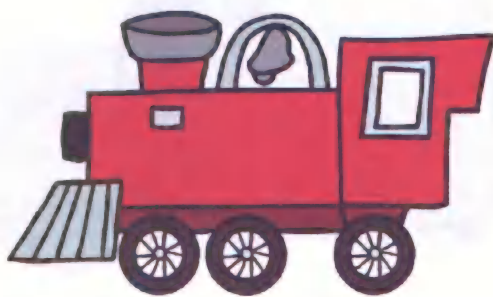
Trace and print the letter.



Max loves to kick his soccer ball! Kick **starts** with **k**.
Circle pictures of things that **start** with **k**.



kicking



train



key



L



Trace and print the letter.

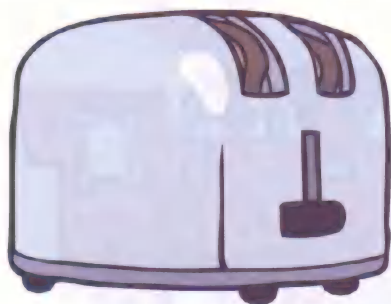
Tracing practice lines for the letter L. The first row shows three dashed 'L' shapes on a three-line grid (top blue, middle dashed, bottom red) with arrows indicating the stroke direction. The second row shows three dashed vertical lines on the same grid, also with arrows indicating the stroke direction. Below these are two more empty rows of the same three-line grid for independent practice.

Louise is Ruby's best friend! Louise **starts** with **L**.

Circle pictures of things that **start** with **L** or **I**.



Louise

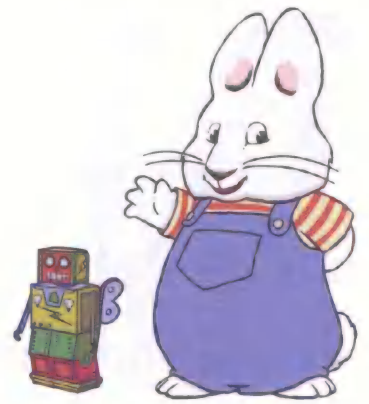


toaster



lettuce

M



Trace and print the letter.

M M M

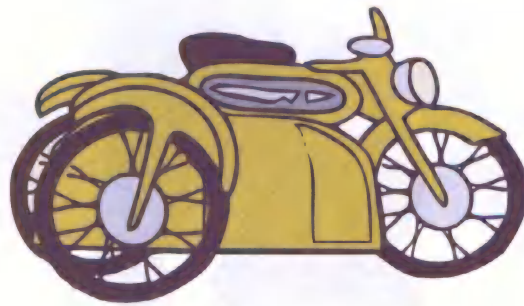
m m m

Max loves to play with his toys! Max **starts** with **M**.

Circle pictures of things that **start** with **M** or **m**.



Max



motorcycle



book

N



Trace and print the letter.

N N N N

n n n n

Ruby looks nice! Nice **starts** with **n**.

Circle pictures of things that **start** with **n**.



net



gorilla

9

nine

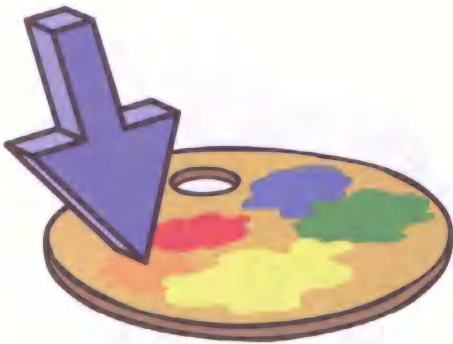


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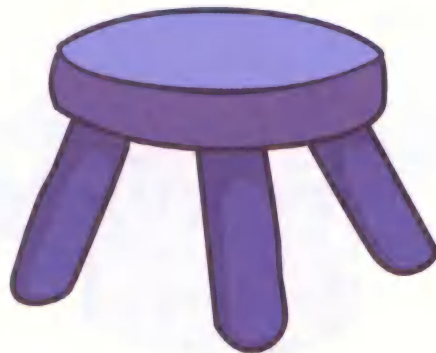


Oh no! Max dropped his ice cream! Oh **starts** with **o**.

Circle pictures of things that **start** with **o**.



orange paint



stool



orange pylon

P



Trace and print the letter.

P P P

p p p

Mr. Piazza always has a smile for Max and Ruby!

Piazza **starts** with **P**.

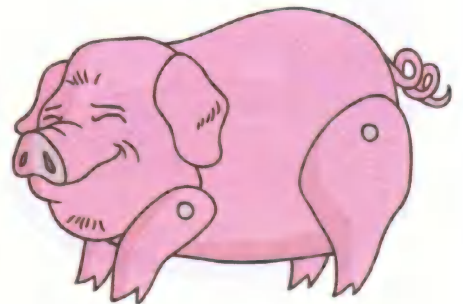
Circle pictures of things that **start** with **p**.



parachute



cupcake



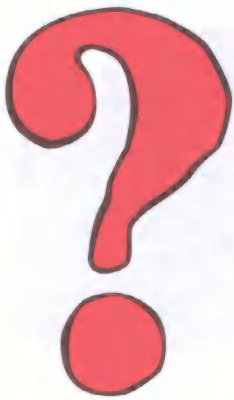
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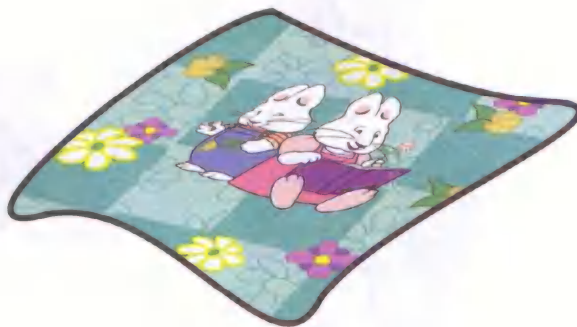
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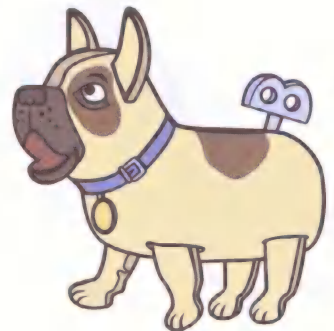
Ruby looks like a queen! Queen **starts** with **q**.
Circle pictures of things that **start** with **q**.



question
mark



quilt



dog

R



Trace and print the letter.

R R R R

r r r r

Rosalinda's shop has every kind of gift a bunny could want.

Rosalinda **starts** with **R**.

Circle pictures of things that **start** with **R** or **r**.



rocket



Ruby reading



boots

S



Trace and print the letter.

S S S

s s s

Sometimes Max is silly! Silly **starts** with **s**.

Circle pictures of things that **start** with **S** or **s**.



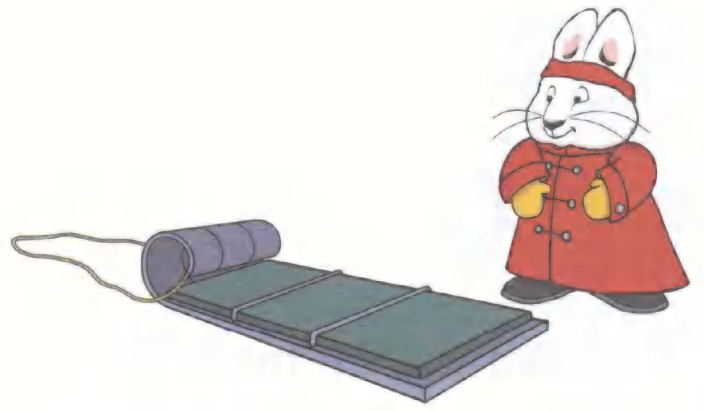
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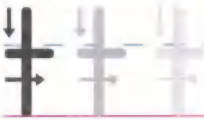
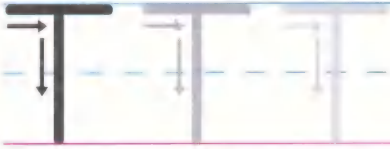
Snow Queen



sand castle



Trace and print the letter.

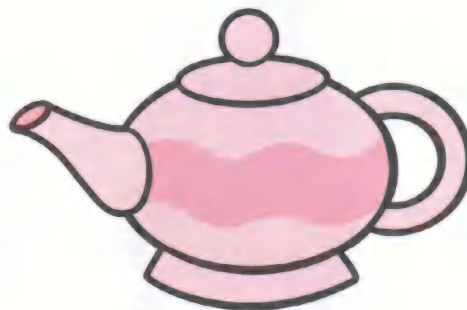


Ruby loves her toboggan! Toboggan **starts** with **t**.

Circle pictures of things that **start** with **t**.



telephone



teapot

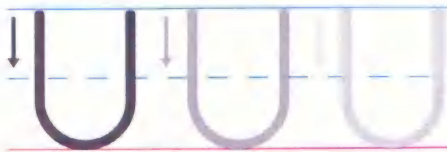


blocks

U



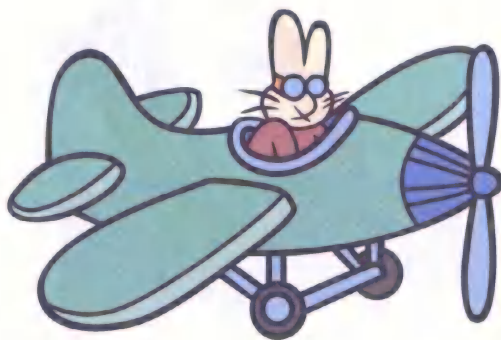
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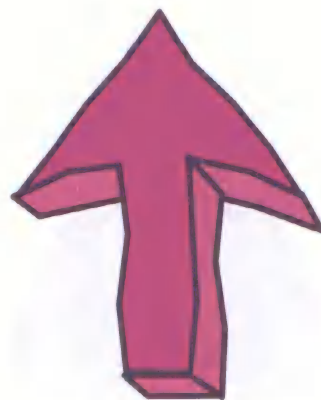
Ruby loves her Bunny Scout uniform! Uniform **starts** with **u**.
Circle pictures of things that **start** with **u**.



umbrella



airplane



up

V



Trace and print the letter.



Valerie likes to make her friends laugh! Valerie **starts** with **V**.
Circle pictures of things that **start** with **v**.



vampire



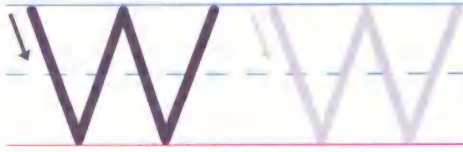
vegetables



bear



Trace and print the letter.

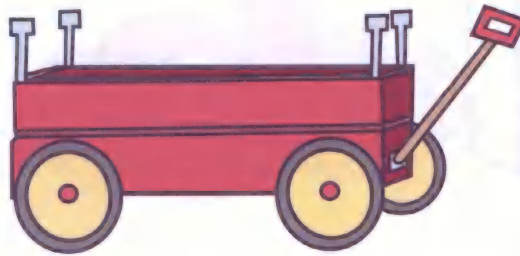


Grandma gives warm hugs! Warm **starts** with **w**.

Circle pictures of things that **start** with **w**.



bird



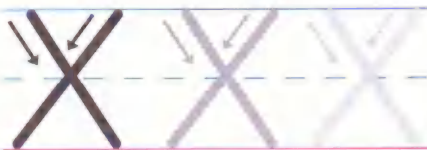
wagon



worms



Trace and print the letter.



Ruby's box has a gift inside! Box **ends** with **x**.
Circle pictures of things that **end** with **x**.



box



six

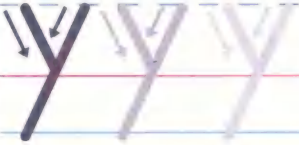


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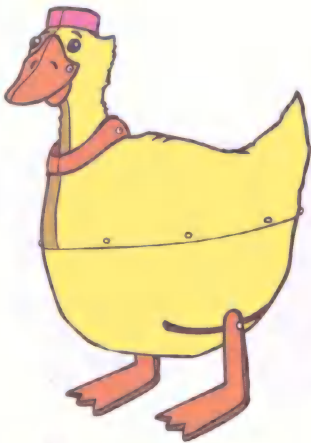
Y



Trace and print the letter.



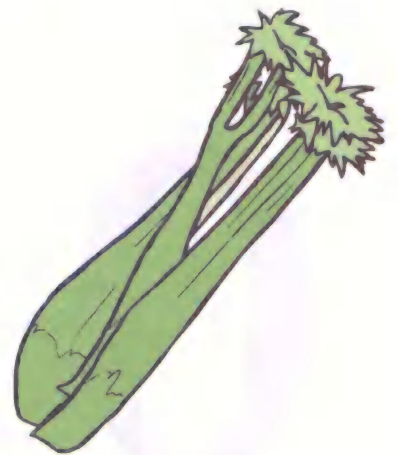
Louise has lovely yellow hair! Yellow **starts** with **y**.
Circle pictures of things that **start** with **y**.



yellow goose



yarn



celery

Z



Trace and print the letter.

Z Z Z

z z z

Candi has oozing vampire teeth in her shop!

Oozing **has** a **z** in it.

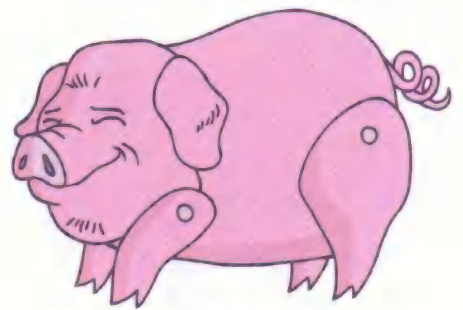
Circle pictures of things that **start** with a **z**.



zero



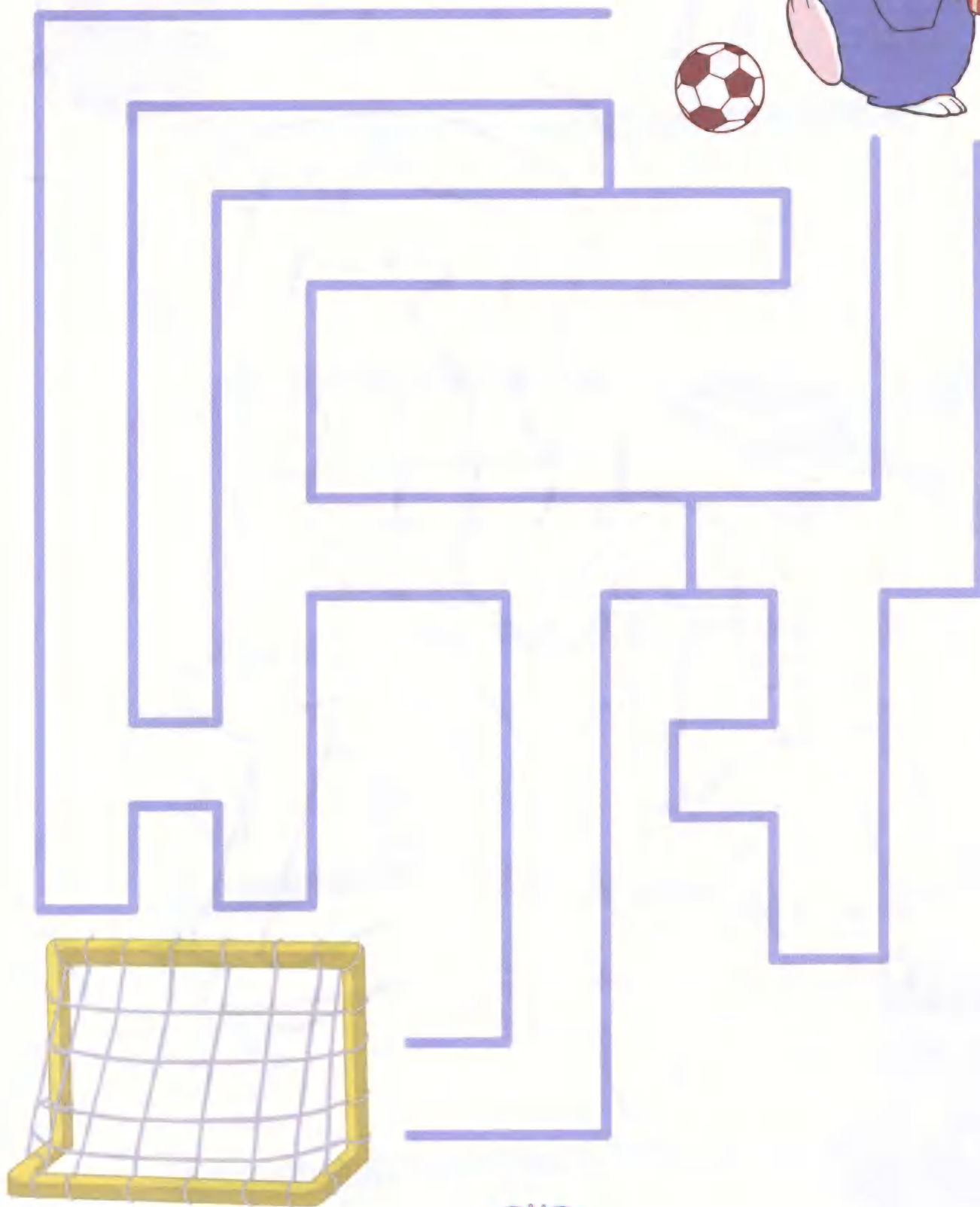
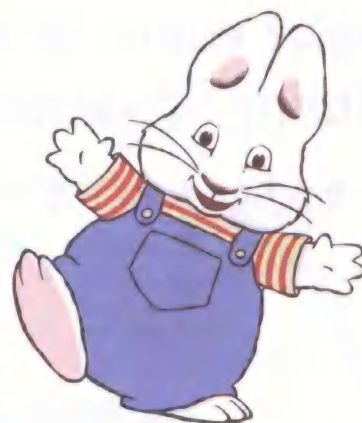
zig zag



pig

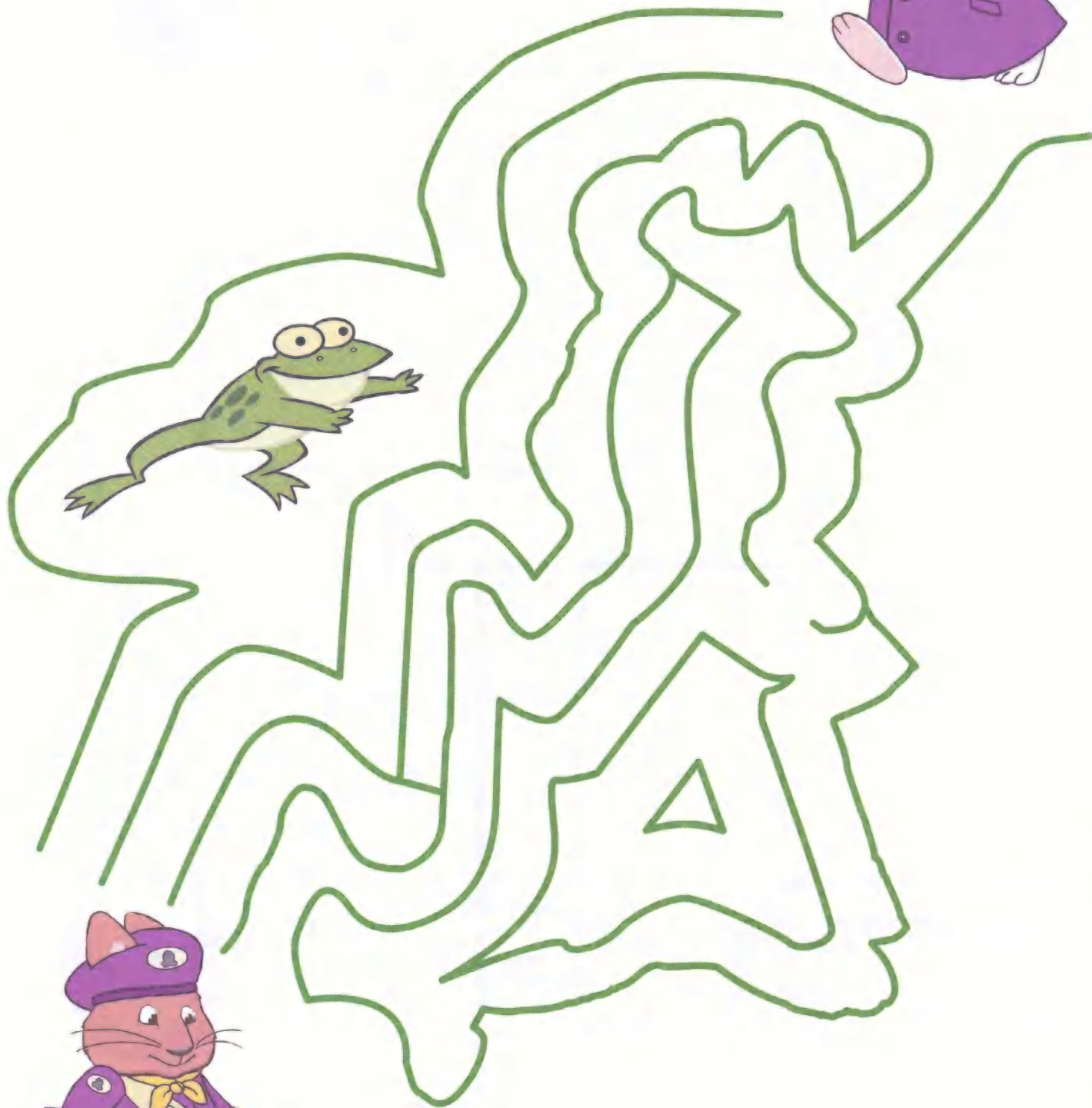
Help Max score a goal!

Find the path through the maze.

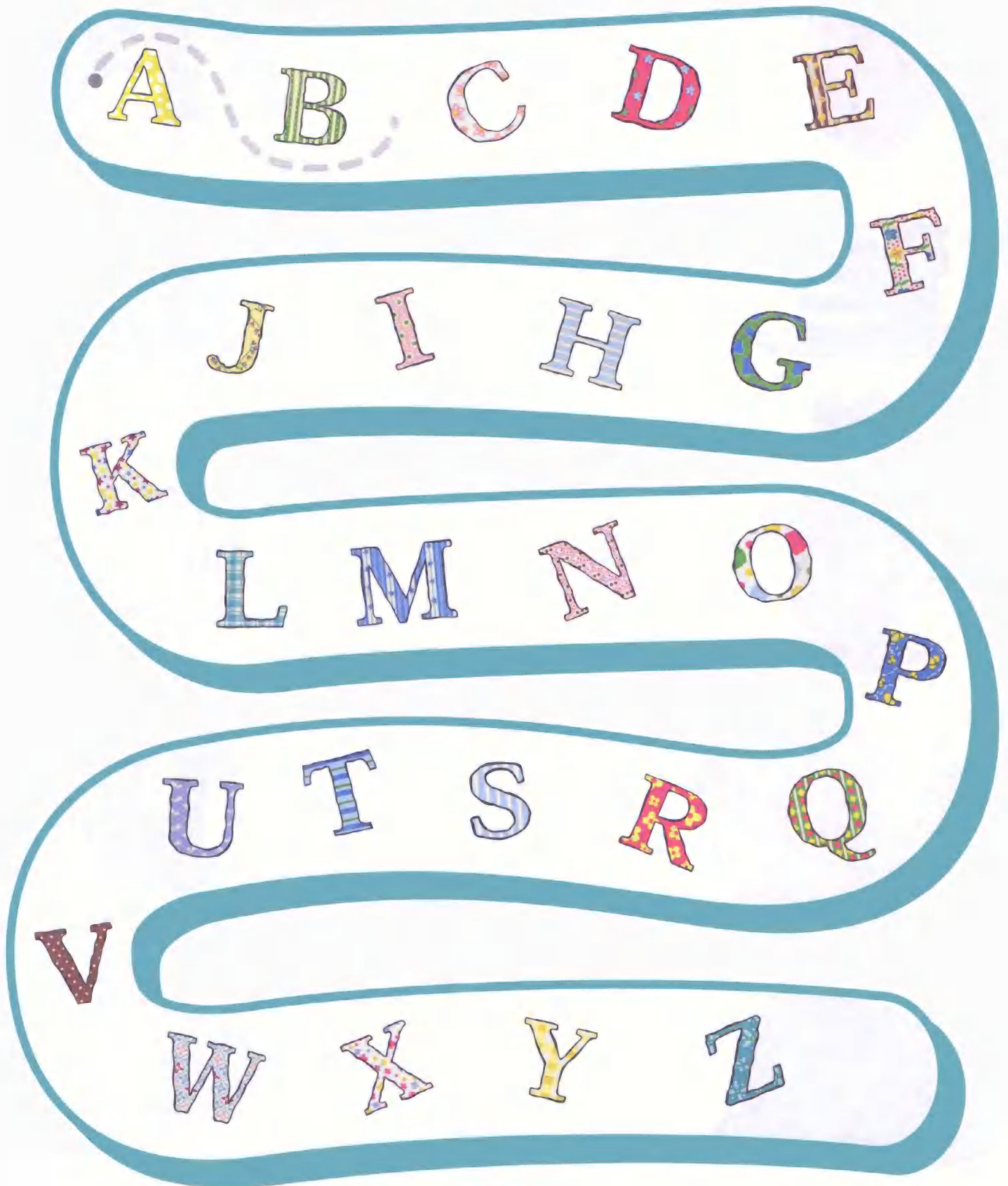


Ruby wants to meet her
Bunny Scout friend Louise.

Help her find the way through the maze.



Follow the alphabet path with a crayon or pencil. Try not to touch the sides or the letters.



Draw a line from the picture to the letter it starts with.



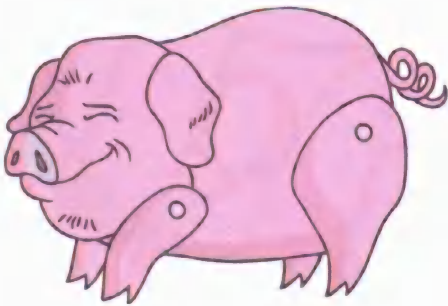
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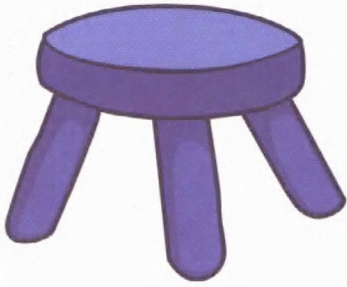


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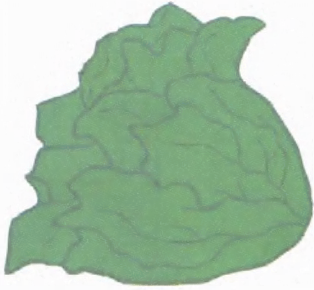


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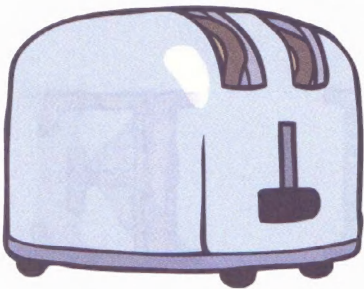
Draw a line from the picture to the letter it starts with.



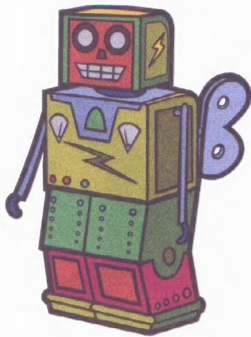
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F



S

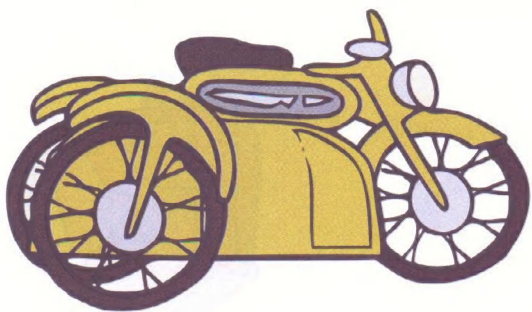


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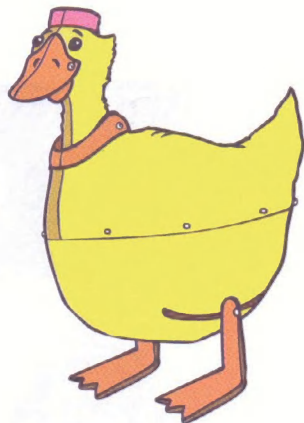


L

Draw a line from the picture to the letter it starts with.



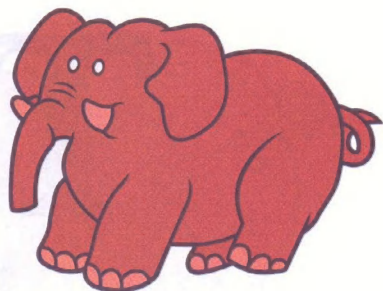
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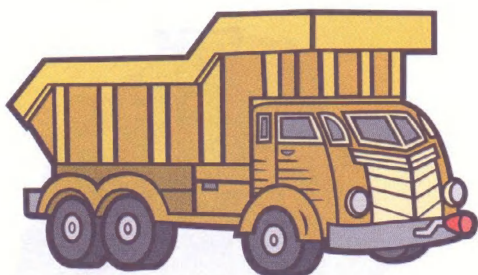
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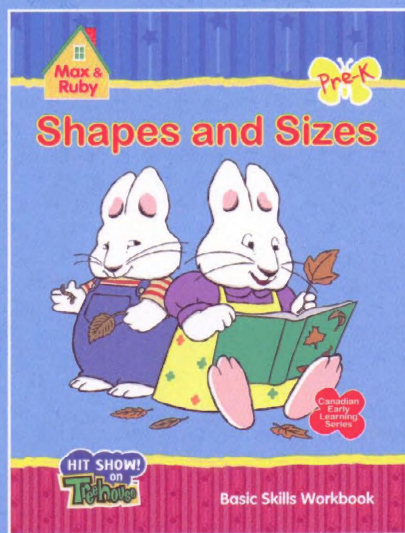
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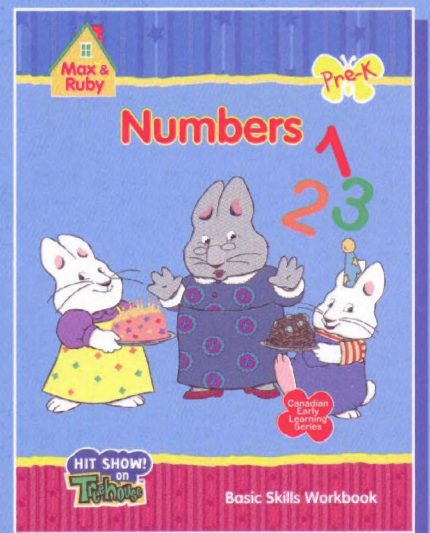
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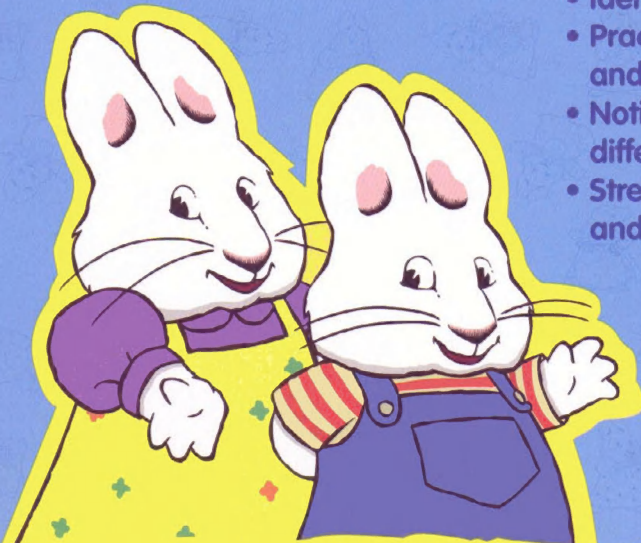
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